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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMCONSUL DOUALA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: COCOA BUYERS MISSION TO IVORY COAST

REF: (A) ABIDJAN 8448 (B) DOUALA 0349 (NOTAL)

1. SCHEU CONFIRMS TRAVEL OF GROUP CITED REFTEL (A) TO ABIDJAN (JAN. 20-24), ACCRA (JAN. 24-29), LAGOS (JAN. 29-FEB. 2), DOUALA (EVENING FEB. 2), YAOUNDE (FEB. 3-6). GROUP RETURNS TO DOUALA FEB. 6 IN TRANSIT ON RETURN HOME.

2. GROUP IS ESSENTIALLY GOODWILL MISSION SENIOR COCOA CONSUMER EXECUTIVES WHICH TRAVELS EVERY OTHER YEAR, ALTERNATING BETWEEN AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA. LAST TRIP TO AFRICA WAS IN 1970.

3. EMBASSIES REQUESTED TO INTRODUCE AND ASSIST AS NECESSARY. GROUP WILL FUND ITS OWN REPRESENTATION ACTIVITIES. CONTACT REPRESENTATIVES ALONG ROUTE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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ABIDJAN MR. PALMERINI, CAPRAL

ACCRA MR. GILLETTE, NESTLE, TEL 26215

LAGOS MR. DOWNING, NESTLE, TEL 33033

SCHEU SAYS EMBASSY YAOUNDE AND AMCONSUL DOUALA ALREADY CONTACTED BY LOCAL REPS.

4. FOR ABIDJAN. SCHEU STATES THAT DIARRA OF CAISSE'S NEW YORK OFFICE WAS INFORMED OF TRIP SOME TIME AGO. ALSO STATES GROUP HOPES TO VISIT YAMOUSSOUKRO AND OVERNIGHT.

5. REFTEL (A) BEING REPEATED TO NONRECIPIENT POSTS. RU2H

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